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USING ATHEROGENIC PROTEINS
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Sir:

The Examiner is referred to the Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("the Eighth IDS"), which was filed on November 6, 2007. For the Examiner's convenience, the present filing updates the status of certain applications listed in the Eighth IDS. The updates relate to two of the applications listed under the first family identified in the Eighth IDS. Only the applications for which updated information is provided are listed here. The updated information is provided as follows:

"ASSAYS, ANTIBODIES, AND STANDARDS FOR DETECTION OF OXIDIZED AND
MDA-MODIFIED LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEINS" (Docket C15043/91752)

US Patent Application Serial No. 11/800,791, filed May 7, 2007 (Publication No. 2008-0033150, published February 7, 2008) - Allowed

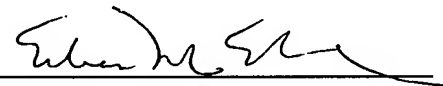
US Patent Application Serial No. 11/818,109, filed June 12, 2007 (Publication No. 2007-0259388, published November 8, 2007) - Allowed

Consideration of the updated information submitted herewith in connection with the information provided in the Eighth IDS is respectfully requested.

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